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List of Officers, Sailors and Marines of the Virginia Navy in the American Revolution.

In the Supplement to the *Virginia Gazette* of July 5, 1776, is printed the "Constitution, or Form of Government, agreed to and resolved by the Delegates and Representatives of the several counties and corporations of VIRGINIA :"

Then follows :

"The following are the appointments under the above Plan of Government :"

"Patrick Henry, junior, esq., Governour."

"John Page, Dudley Digges, John Tayloe, John Blair, Benjamin Harrison of Berkeley, Bartholomew Dandridge, Charles Carter of Shirley, and Benjamin Harrison of Brandon, Counsellors of State."

"Thomas Whiting, John Hutchings, Champion Travis, Thomas Newton, jun. and George Webb, esquires, Commissioners of Admiralty."

"Edmund Randolph, esq., Attorney-General."

"Thomas Everard and James Cocke, esquires, Commissioners for settling accounts."

"GOD save the COMMONWEALTH."

In the same Supplement appears the following advertisement :

"The commissioners of the Navy Board will meet in the city of Williamsburg on Monday the 8th instant, to enter upon the necessary duties of their office.

THOMAS WHITING."

Under the above appointment of the Navy Board began the work of water defences in Virginia against the attacks of the British.

The following named officers of the Virginia Navy were appointed by the Navy Board.

Their names are taken from a number of lists made out by John H. Smith, and published as Docs. 30, 31, 32, 33, of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the Session of 1833-34.

OFFICERS OF THE VIRGINIA NAVY DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

COMMODORES.

Barron, James,	Brooke, Walter,
	Boucher, ——.

CAPTAINS.

Barron, Richard,	Wilson, Willis,
Boush, Goodrich,	Watson, Johannes,
Bright, Francis,	Barrett, John,
Callender, Eliezer,	Calvert, John,
Carr, Samuel,	Taylor, Richard,
Elliot, George,	Sturdivant, Joel,
Green, William,	Cocke, James,
Harris, John,	Conway, Robert,
Herbert, Thomas,	Calvert, Christopher,
Lilley, Thomas,	Cooke, Robert,
Markham, James,	Deane, William,
Parker, William H.,	Gutherie, Alexander,
Rogers, George,	Ivey, William,
Saunders, William,	Pasture, John,
Saunders, Celey,	Rogers, John,
Skinner, William,	Stephens, ——,
Travis, Edward,	Sandford, Lawrence,
Thomas, John,	Thompkins, Robert,
Underhill, William,	Towles, Samuel,
Wright, Westcot,	Younghusband, Isaac.

LIEUTENANTS.

Archer, John, or Asher,	Saunders, Joseph,
Allen, Thomas,	Servant, Richard,
Boush, Charles,	Tompkins, Christ.,
Barnett, Jonathan,	Thrall, John,
Barron, Samuel,	Watkins, James,
Barron, William,	Wonicutt, Edward,
Chamberlayne, George,	Field, Theophilus,
Cunningham, William,	George, Jesse,
Chandler, Thomas,	Gray, James,
Christian, William,	Lightburne, Henry,
Chamberlayne, Phil.,	Lightburne, Stafford,
Chamberlayne, Byrd,	Lipscomb, Daniel,
Cannon, Jesse,	Larkins, David,
Dougherty, James,	Blaws, Robert,
Dale, Richard,	Cheshire, John,
Hamilton, John,	Crew, John,
Herbert, Bascow or Pascow,	Cabell, Absalom,
Humphlett, Thomas,	Elam, Robert,
Jones, Lewis, Jr.,	Gray, Robert,
James, Michael,	Goffogan, Laben,
Kautzman, John,	Harris, John,
Lightburne, Richard,	Healy, Samuel,
Lurty, John,	Herbert, Argyle,
Montague, Richard,	Jefferies, Aaron,
Millener, Robert,	Jones, Charles,
Parker, William H.,	Lattimore, Edward,
Parker, Richard,	Messeures, Francis,
Payne, Merryman,	Morton, Edward,
Pettigrew, John,	Pollard, Thomas,
Rust, Benjamin,	Richards, John,
Richardson, Daniel,	Ross, John,
Roots, John,	Richardson, William,
Singleton, Joshua,	Speake, Joseph,
Steele, William,	Taylor, John.

MASTERS.

Bennett, William,	Mercer, Isaac,
Bonnewell, Thomas,	Tupman, John,
Corbin, William,	Buckner, William,
Moore, John,	Payne, John.

MIDSHIPMEN.

Ashly, Warren,	Ashby, Benjamin,
Blundon, Seth,	Anderson, David,
Bloxom, Scarboro'.	Brown, William,
Broadwater, Covington,	Boush, William,
Cotrill, William,	Curtis, James,
Currell, James,	Chamberlayne, Edward,
Cook, Dawson,	Dawson, Thomas,
Capes, Beverly,	Dove, James,
Cannon, Luke,	Epperson, Richard,
Eskridge, Edwin,	Foster, Peter,
Eskridge, Samuel,	Grant, Thomas,
Elliot, Alexander,	Green, James,
Fleet, Henry,	Gordon, Churchill,
Henderson, David,	Harcum, Henry,
Howard (or Hayward), Thomas,	Harcum, Rhodham,
Hall, Robert,	Haji, Thomas,
Hubbard, John,	Hughlett, William,
Harcum, Lott,	Lane, John,
Hughlett, John,	Mitchell, Richard,
Holt, Henry,	Masterton, Thomas,
Kennon, Hawson,	Massenburg, Alexander,
Kent, Jesse,	Marshall, James,
Moore, Alexander,	Neil, Priesley,
McWilliams, Joshua,	Parker, Thomas,
Muir, John,	Powell, Francis,
Muse, Jesse,	Pope, William,
March, William,	Patterson, John,
Nuttall, Iverson,	Read, Francis,
Pierce, John,	Robins, Johns,

Summerson, Gavin.	Stubbs, John,
Shearman, Martin,	Tyler, Henry,
Saunders. Richard,	Triplett, Reuben,
Stott, William, Lt. ?	Turpin, John,
Strother, Benjamin,	Wilson, John,
Taylor, Benjamin.	Wilson, Samuel,
Tutt, James,	Willis, Henry,
Waddy, Shepleigh,	Webb, Francis,
Taylor, John,	Wray, George, Act'g Mid.,
Brown, George,	Wilson, Joseph,
Washington, —.	

SURGEONS.

Chaplain, Benjamin,	Bell, William Smith,
Grear, Charles,	Christie, William,
Hunter, George,	Carter, William,
Livingstone, Justice,	Cheeseman, Thomas,
McClurg, Walter,	Griffin, Corbin,
Pitt, John,	Harris, Simon,
Swoope, John,	Johnston, William,
Sharpless, John,	M' Nichal, John,
Snead, Robert,	Reynolds, John,
Pell, Joseph S.	Russell, James,
Brown, David,	Riddle, George.

SURGEON'S MATES.

Britain, John,	Marshall, Janifer,
Banks, James,	Murray, David,
Dobson, Robert,	Roe, William,
Ferguson, Robert,	White, William,
Gibson, John,	Landrum, Thomas,
Hansford, Cary,	Lyons, John,
Jennings, John,	Chowning, William.

PILOTS.

Ballard, William,	Goffigon, Peter,
Bird, Levin,	Terrant, Cæsar,
Butler, Thomas,	Webb, Robert,
Williamson, John.	

COXWAIN.

Simpson, Hancock.

GUNNERS.

Amands, Ambrose,	Gibson, John,
Allman, William,	House, William,
Barnett, Artax's,	Longwith, Burgess,
Broadwater, John,	Loyd, Morris,
Burk, James,	Lumber, William,
Cook, William,	Mears, Bartholomew,
Green, William,	Rydman, John,
Gibson, James,	Crabb, John.

GUNNER'S MATES.

Lumber, Thomas,	Revel, John,
Downton, William.	

CARPENTER.

Burk, John,	Flynt, John,
Cropper, John,	Moss, Starke,
Evans, Philip,	White, Jacobus,
	Green, William.

MASTER-AT-ARMS.

Simpson, Salathel.

BOATSWAIN.

Bully, John,	Philips, Jacob,
Lang, Alexander,	Walters, Isaac.

BOATSWAIN'S MATE.

Johnston, Joshua,	Stott, William,
	Taylor, Jabez.

CARPENTER'S MATE.

Melson, Levin.

MASTER'S MATES.

Jones, Lewis,	Smart, Richard,
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PAYMASTER.

Tucker, Silas.

QUARTERMASTERS.

Bailey, Laban,	Broadwater, James,
	Price, Ebenezer.

STEWARD.

Fields, John.

ARMOURER.

Saulsberry, Moses.

**OFFICERS OF MARINES OF VIRGINIA DURING THE
REVOLUTION.**

CAPTAINS.

Allison, John,	Pollard, Benjamin,
Carr, Samuel,	Arell, John,
Dick, Alexander,	Cock, John Catesby,
Foster, James,	Hanway, Samuel,
Lee, John,	Hamilton, Thomas,
Merewether, Thomas,	Jones, Gabriel,
Peers, Valentine,	Mitchell, William,
	Madison, Gabriel.

LIEUTENANTS.

Boush, Charles,	Shields, John,
Brown, Windsor,	Valentine, Jacob,
Burkhead (or Bankhead), Jas.,	Moody, James,

Merewether, James,
 Payne, William,
 Quarles, James,
 Reynolds, John,
 Waller, Edmund.

Davis, John R.,
 Graves, Richard C.,
 Hogg, Richard,
 Stratton, Henry,

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, SEAMEN AND MARINES OF
THE STATE NAVY.**

Ashley, William,	Mast. Mate.	Boush, George,	Seaman.
Alexander, George,	Seaman.	Bond, James,	do.
Anderson, Luke,	do.	Boush, Wilson,	do.
Apperson, Richard,	do.	Boush, Daniel,	do.
Andrews, Williams,	do.	Boston, (a negro),	do.
Anderson, Nathaniel,	do.	Brent, Richard,	do.
Abraham, (a negro),	do.	Brent, Hugh,	do.
Ashburn, Thomas,	do.	Bailey, John,	do.
Banks, James,	do.	Bess, John,	do.
Boyd, Augustine,	do.	Bottom, John,	do.
Bowman, Christopher,	do.	Bowen, John,	do.
Byrd, Frederick,	do.	Bailey, Thomas,	do.
Brent, John,	do.	Bailey, James,	do.
Boston, Thomas,	do.	Brumley, Philip,	do.
Bartee, Samuel,	Carp. Mate.	Brumley, William,	do.
Bartee William,	Seaman.	Burns, Christopher,	do.
Bush, Samuel,	do.	Brown, John,	do.
Brown, William,	do.	Coats, John,	do.
Badger, Jessee,	do.	Corbell, Fleet,	do.
Bishop, Joshua,	do.	Corbell, William,	do.
Bloxom, Stephen,	do.	Cassity, John,	do.
Bailey, Robert,	do.	Casity, William,	do.
Budd, Thomas,	do.	Caser, Terrance,	do.
Buker, John,	do.	Coats, William,	do.
Bennett, Elias,	do.	Crowder, Joshua,	do.
Bailey, Southey,	do.	Channing, William,	do.
Bowing, Joshua,	do.	Carter, George,	do.
Boush, Jack,	do.	Chandler, Thomas,	do.
Boush, James,	do.	Coleman, John,	do.

Chiles, John,	Boatswain.	Driver, John,	Seaman.
Crane, James,	Master.	Denby, William,	do.
Chaine, Shadrach,	Q. Master.	Denby, Willis,	do.
Cropper, John,	Carpenter.	Edward, Ellis,	do.
Coats, Edney,	Seaman.	Elliston, John,	Master.
Coats, Jesse,	do.	Evans, John,	Seaman.
Coats, Raleigh,	do.	Edgcomb, Thomas, Able	do.
Coats, Thomas,	do.	Evans, William,	Boatswain.
Cooke, William,	do.	Frazier, Thomas, C'k & St' wd.	
Corbett, Clem,	Ord'y Seaman.	Ferguson, Robert, †	Steward.
Claiborne, Nath'l,	do.	Flint, Thomas,	Seaman.
Claiborne, Tho's,	Able do.	Fisher, Isaac,	do.
Cooper, Willi'm, Jr.,	do.	Fortune, Gabriel, Able	do.
Charles, Moore,	do.	Fortune, James,	Seaman.
Carter, Philip,	Seaman.	Fisher, William,	do.
Clements, John,	Boatswain.	Freshwater, William E.,	do.
Cheshire, John,	Master.	Fandry, John,	do.
Cox, Anthony,	Seaman.	Forrest, William,	do.
Currell, James,	do.	Fendla, John,	do.
Cox, Edward,	do.	Gill, Cuthbert,	do.
Cottrell, Thomas,	do.	George, Daniel,	do.
Cleverius, John,	do.	Glass, Thomas,	do.
Cooper, Henry,	do.	Gibbs, James,	do.
Currell, Spencer,	do.	Grant, Thomas,	do.
Currell, Thomas,	do.	Grymes, James, Ord'y	do.
Dykes, John,	do.	George, Samuel,	Seaman.
Dunford, William,	Mate.	Groton, Charles,	do.
Doggett, George,	Carpenter.	Gunter, John,	do.
Dunton, Severn,	Seaman.	George, Brister,	do.
Dobson, Robert,*	do.	George, William,	do.
Doghead (or Doggett),		Gaston, Benjamin,	do.
Reuben,	do.	Griggs, William,	Q. Master.
Dudley, John,	do.	George, Samuel,	Seaman.
Dyes, Richard,	do.	Gaskins, Thomas,	do.
Daniel (a negro).	do.	Hamminson, William,	do.
Drake, Augustine,	do.	Hubbard, Jesse,	do.

* Robert Dobson, received bounty as Mate in the Navy.

† Robert Ferguson received as Midshipman, 2,666 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of land.

Hunter, Thomas,	Seaman.	Lane, Thomas,	Seaman.
Hinton, Spencer,	Steward.	Lucas, William,	Clerk.
Hunt, John,	Seaman.	Lewis, Charles,	Seaman.
Hutcheson, William,	do.	Mitchell, Thomas,	do.
Hogdon, Matthew,	do.	Moore, Lot,	do.
Harcum, Elisha,	Able do.	Mott, James,	do.
Haywood, Thomas,	Seaman.	Moore, Charles,	do.
Hodges, Joseph,	do.	Mason, John,	do.
Harman, Curtis,	do.	Marshall, Joseph,	Master.
Haw, Peter,	do.	Marshall, Kingston,	Seaman.
Haywood, Richard,	do.	Murray, David,	Mas. Mate.
Hobday, Francis,	do.	Miles, William,	Seaman.
Hill, John,	do.	Marriner, Levin,	do.
Hail, Edward,	do.	Mailey, James,	Able do.
Humphreys, James,	do.	Murden, Edward,	do.
Hughlett, Garrett,	Steward.	Maltimore, James,	do.
Hearn, Francis,	Seaman.	Mason, Abel,	do.
Herbert, Thomas,	Carpenter.	Malone, Jeremiah,	do.
Jones, Robert,	Seaman.	Mairs, Thomas,	do.
Jenkins, Richard,	do.	Mills, John,	do.
Johnson, William,	do.	Nelms, Mendeth,	do.
Jones, Charles,	do.	Nutall, John,	do.
Johnson, Isaiah,	do.	Nicholson, John,	do.
Johnson, Joshua,	do.	Nicken, Edward,	do.
Jennings, James,	do.	Nicken, Hezekiah,	do.
Innis, Levy,	do.	Northup, Stephen,	do.
Jeter, Clem.	do.	Northup, Joseph,	do.
Jennings, Michael,	Boatswain.	Oldham, Samuel,	do.
James, Christopher,	Seaman.	Overstreet, John,	do.
Joab, Moses,	do.	Oats, William,	do.
Kent, Joshua,	do.	Opie, George H.,	Clerk.
Lee, James,	do.	Owen, John,	Seaman.
Lavis, Matthew,	Carp. Mate.	Pluto, —	do.
Lucas, James,	Seaman.	Pumroy, Esau,	do.
Lovewell, William,	Steward.	Pritchett, George,	do.
Lacy, Edmund,	M. at Arms.	Pope, Joseph,	do.
Lewis, Daniel,	Seaman.	Purcell, Charles,	do.
Litchfield, Thomas,	do.	Palmer, Thomas,	do.
Lowell, Thomas,	Steward.	Parrish, John,	Pilot.

Pettegrew, Richard,	Seaman.	Scott, John,	Seaman.
Prosser, John,	do.	Smith, James,	Able do.
Pope, Thomas,	do.	Stanback, Littl'be'y,	do. do.
Paradise, Merrit,	do.	Schofield, William,	do.
Pettigrew, Abel,	do.	Tully, Matthew,	do.
Pettigrew, Edward,	do.	Taylor, Thomas,	do.
Procure, Thomas,	do.	Taylor, Jesse,	Sailor.
Pope, Thomas,	do.	Tankersley, Benjamin,	Seaman.
Peatons, Solomon,	Able do.	Thompson, James,	do.
Peter (a negro),	do. do.	Thatcher, William,	do.
Parker, George,	do.	Tate, Jesse,	do.
Powers, Jacob,	do.	Tunnell, James,	do.
Piper, William,	do.	Taylor, Jabez,	Boatswain.
Powell, Samuel,	do.	Taylor, Daniel,	Seaman.
Roberts, George,	do.	Taylor, Airs,	do.
Rudd, James,	do.	Turlington, Laban,	do.
Riggs, William,	do.	Tankersley, John;	do.
Rawley, James,	do.	Taylor, Thomas,	do.
Romas, Adam,	do.	Thomas, James,	do.
Railey, James,	do.	Tomlinson, William,	do.
Richardson, William,	do.	Tomlinson, John,	do.
Richardson, Solomon,	do.	Tatum, Thomas,	Carp. Mate.
Rudd, John,	do.	Tom (a negro),	Ord'y Seaman.
Ransom, Thomas,	do.	Timberlake, Richard,	do.
Ransom, Augustine,	do.	Thatcher, William,	do.
Saunders, Joseph,* S'a'n & M's.	Tunnell, William,		do.
Sheerman, Martin,	Seaman.	Thomas, Humphrey,	do.
Schofield, Robert,	do.	Walker, John,	do.
Stephens, Joseph,	do.	Weaver, Elijah,	do.
Stephens, William,	do.	Watkins, James,	Able do.
Spann, Thomas,	do.	White, Gillen,	do.
Skinner, Elisha,	do.	Whorton, John,	Boatswain.
Sympson, Hammock,	do.	Watson, Castilio,	Seaman.
Sympson, Salathiel,	do.	Warrington, James,	do.
Scott, William,	do.	Warrington, Stephen,	Q. Mast.
Spratt, James,	Able do.	Willis, William,	Seamen.
Stuart, Francis,	do. do.	Winbrough, Eburn,	do.

* A Joseph Saunders received land as Lieutenant in the Navy.

Wilders, James,	Seaman.	Williams, John,	Pilot.
White, John,	do.	Welch, Patrick,	Seaman.
Waterman, James,	do.	Wiles, Reuben,	do.
Wallace, Roger, Ord'y	do.	Wood, Thomas,	do.
Wilson, Henry,	" do.	Wilson, John,	do.
Will a (negro), Able	do.	Willis, James,	do.
Wilson, Samuel, Ord'y	do.	Whitehurst, Sam'l, Able	do.
Wood, Philip,	Seaman.	White, John,	" do.
Wood, John,	do.	Ward, Jno. Wyatt,	" do.
		White, John, Gunner.	

**Speech of Sir Wm. Berkeley, and Declaration of the
Assembly, March, 1651.**

[The subjoined Speech of Sir William Berkeley, and the Declaration of the Assembly, is a transcript from a pamphlet copy preserved in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. It being impossible to procure the pamphlet itself, a manuscript copy of it was ordered for the Virginia State Library, where it is now deposited.

The Speech and Declaration are interesting not only as an expression of one side of opinion in the great political crisis of 1651, when the change of government in England and the passage of the first Navigation Act were stirring the minds of the Virginians, but, also, as illustrating incidentally some facts as to the condition of the people at and before the time of the speech.

We are indebted for this copy to the courtesy of the State Librarian, Mr. Charles Poindexter, under whose management the State Library has secured a valuable collection of original materials bearing on the history of Virginia.]

Gentlemen you perceave by the Declaration that the men of Westminster have set out, which I beleeve you have all seene, how they meane to deale with you hereafter, who in the time of their wooing and courting you propound such hard Conditions to be performed on your parts, & on their owne nothing but a benigne acceptance of your duties to them.

Indeed me thinks they might have proposed something to us which might have strengthned us to beare those heavy chaines they are making ready for us, though it were but an assurance that we shall eat the bread for which our owne Oxen plow, and with our owne sweat we reap; but this assurance (it seemes)